sugar season 2000-01, out of 1,62,631 MTs of unlifted levy sugar stocks so far permitted to be sold as free sale sugar, the share of sugar factories in Karnataka works out to be 48,803.6 MTs.

Advance releases of free sale sugar have been made, subject to adjustment and 5% levy obligations, to needy sugar mills to enable them to clear cane price dues of the farmers and the reduce their stocks. Besides, the factories have been allowed to sell upto 10% of their quarterly quota over and above their normal quota to clear their cane price dues.

Revival of Militancy in Punjab

4568. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has embarked upon a plan for revival of militancy in Punjab in a big way, as per recent press reports;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has entrusted Laskare-e-Toiba with the task of training men from Babar Khalsa International and the International Sikh Youth Federation to use weapons and infiltration into India via Jammu region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

Pakistan has continued with its futile attempts to undermine India's security and territorial integrity through the sponsorship of cross border terrorism, and attempts to subvert sections of our people.

(c) Government will take all necessary measures to preserve the security and territorial integrity of the country, and to resist cross border terrorism until it is decisively crushed.